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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

.DEPARTMENT POUCHING THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA:

QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY, DR. KENNETH K. KAUNDA, PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA, LUSAKA.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 21
RECOUNTING YOUR JOURNEY TO INFORM EUROPEAN LEADERS OF YOUR
VIEWS ON THE CRUCIAL SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.
OFFICIALS OF MY GOVERNMENT HAVE PROVIDED ME WITH ACCOUNTS
OF THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH MR. CHONA AND MR. MULAISHO.
THEIR DISCUSSIONS HAVE HELPED US BETTER UNDERSTAND AND
APPRECIATE ZAMBIAN CONCERNS ABOUT THE GRAVITY OF THE
SITUATION.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR DISCOURAGEMENT. ZAMBIA, I KNOW, ALONG
WITH OTHER FRONT LINE STATES, CONTINUES TO BEAR A GREAT
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BURDEN IN THIS CONFLICT. I AM ALSO CONCERNED AT RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS IN SALISBURY WHICH SERIOUSLY WEAKEN THE PROS-
PECTS FOR A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION THAT CAN SECURE JUSTICE
FOR ALL PARTIES, PREVENT DANGEROUS WIDENING OF THE CONFLICT

AND PROTECT THE WELFARE OF EVERYONE INVOLVED.

I BELIEVE WE MUST KEEP THE DOOR OPEN TO A NEGOTIATED
SETTLEMENT. WE WILL BE CONSULTING WITH THE BRITISH
FOREIGN SECRETARY THIS WEEK ON WHAT FURTHER STEPS CAN BE
TAKEN IN THIS DIRECTION. I HOPE YOU WOULD PERMIT ME TO
WRITE TO YOU AGAIN AFTER THESE CONSULTATIONS ARE
COMPLETED. YOUR SUPPORT AND COUNSEL IN THIS DIFFICULT
ENTERPRISE HAVE BEEN MUCH APPRECIATED. SINCERELY,
JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE. VANCE

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